"The South 40"

By JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Saturday, March 15, is the deadline for cattle owners to file a certification form for the upcoming Beef Referendum. If you don't have a farm, pick up one from this office.

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An area-wide Appomattox, Buckingham, Charlotte, Campbell and Prince Edward soon-to-be Soil Conservation District will be held March 25, 10:00 A.M. at the WVW Building in Appomattox.

We need to know who will be attending by March 22.

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Last Thursday feeder pig prices on the Farmville sale were significantly higher. Pigs weighing 40 lbs per head or $100.50 per CWT. While pigs weighing 150 pounds brought $64.25 or $42.80 per CWT.

Before summer is over we'll see some relatively high price market hogs. This is a reflection of the Spring farrowing report published last December.

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How is energy consumed in the home utilized? The average residence uses 60% for space heating, 15% for heating water, 8% for heating water, 5% for refrigeration, 5% for cooking, 4% for air conditioning, 3% for television, 2% for food freezing, and 3% clothes drying and washing. Remained are used for lighting and small appliances.

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At the Virginia Bankers Farm Credit Conference last week there was an in-depth look at our economy and a look at agriculture.

Dr. Harold Breimyer, University of Missouri, said, "There will probably be an increase in target prices on support prices in 1976."

Outside purchases, especially petroleum, will be the biggest problem area agriculture faces.

We can expect a decrease in appropriations reports. Our consumers will pay at first.

U. S. law provides for petroleum for the farm sector but does not provide natural gas allocation for the production of nitrogen. One-third of the production of grain in the midwest is attributed to nitrogen.

The U. S. farmer isn't a person that stay on his 500 acres and works his and he's part time. He may not own any land, he rents all or many parts.

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Mr. W. W. Erwin, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture said, "The national policy is that all Americans will have adequate diets. Food stamp recipients and other welfare recipients are competitors with other purchasers of food. This has helped escalate food prices.

The rural value system has been victimized. Chances of being robbed are 40 times greater in New York City than in a rural area. Rural people have a desire to help. Rural people spend zero per capita for crime protection than city people and there's less of it.

During the period 1970-1973, rural areas grew faster than the cities. Six out of ten people in the U.S. prefer living in the rural area, but only 25% of the people live in rural areas. This is going to put pressure on rural areas as more people want to move in.

We'll break the poverty cycle when people in communities have a sense of responsibility - outreach - empathy. We won't break it with food stamps.

In 1965 the U. S. population was 211 million, by 2000 it will be 261 million.

The World population in 1962 was 3.8 billion and by 2000 it will be 6.2 billion. Today there is one human being for each acre of arable land and by 2000 there will be two humans for each acre of arable land.

Secretary Erwin concluded his remarks with this report, "There were 12,000 respondents to **Successful Farming** survey. 70% said the church was losing its influence over family life. In a **Better Homes and Gardens** survey 95% said the church was losing its influence". He asked, "Does a sense of conscience have to be build it?"

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AT & T Employee Completes Training Program

George Wyatt Duff, Jr., mechanic for Appomattox Truck & Tractor, returned from a week - long training program at the Sperry New Holland Service Training Center in New Holland, Pa. While at the center he attended 4-sessions in the service and repair of a wide variety of modern farm machinery.

Duff, who resides in Gladstone, has been employed by Appomattox Truck & Tractor for 1 year. He has a 11 year background in farming and mechanics.

The Sperry New Holland Training Center is one of the most modern training facilities in the nation for instructing dealer and company servicemen in farm machinery repairs. The company is among the world's ten largest farm equipment manufacturers. Providing quick, efficient service to farmers during critical harvest time is one of the company's top priorities.

Yesterday - Alive Today Theme For Saturday's Display

As part of the week-long celebration of Girl Scout Week, Appomattox Girl Scouts will take part in a tough display of colonial crafts and artistic skills pertaining to the time of our country's founding.

In the weekend of the Tuesday Plaza's upper level, local Girl Scouts will occupy the vacant building Saturday afternoon, March 15, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Each troop has worked on a revised colonial skill in preparation for the event.

There will be many working displays with the Scouts taking part in including: soap making, dressing dolls, quilting, and butter making. Also there will be a display of methods of colonial punishment.

A "Country Store" will be open with many authentic items for sale.

The underlying purpose of these projects besides the importance of retaining and passing on our heritage is that Girl Scouting tries to prepare girls for the future by helping them to understand the importance of human relations, teaching them useful skills, encouraging them to explore career opportunities, instilling in them the basic principles of good citizenship and, above all, strengthening them in their religious convictions.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last Week	.52
This Month	.58
This Year	12.22

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H78-15	LeSabre, Riviera, Newport, Estate, Monterey, Olds, Pontiac & others	$55.35	$38.74	$2.92
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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

If you are one of those people who did a lot of beefing about the price of beef last year, it's time you took another look at the meat counter. By watching the specials and planning to use all the meat you select, beef bargains can be found.

One of the most versatile bargains is ground beef. Even at 89¢ a pound, a cooked 3-ounce serving costs only 26¢. That's less expensive than servings of chicken, turkey, tuna, or pork. Some grocers are advertising hamburger for 69¢ a pound if you buy at least 3 pounds. That's about 23¢ a serving.

For those who want leaner ground beef, the most obviously is ground round. Sometimes some people find they can get 3 hamburgers instead of 4 out of the leaner ground beef since there is less shrinkage.

At home, ground beef should be stored in the coldest part of the refrigerator and used within one or two days. Wrap and freeze it. It will be no longer than two days before the ground beef is cooked. Some people like to shape meat into hamburgers and freeze for later use. The patties separate easily if waxed paper is placed between each layer. Frozen hamburgers can be cooked without thawing.

Ground beef can be the basis for a lot more than hamburgers. A steaming bowl of chili with beans, hamburger pizza, or stuffed green peppers are just three of the many ways ground beef can add variety to meals. You might try making a large quantity of your basic beat-ened ground beef mixture and freeze in small packages for later use. Such a mixture usually consists of ground beef, onion, tomato sauce, spices, and other seasonings. When stored in meal-sized amounts, the mixture thaws quickly and can be used for soupy jam, chili bugs, and sauce for spaghetti or lasagna, just to name a few. Use your imagination and you will think of other ways to use this beef stock.

Remember to use ground beef for company meals as well as for the family. Your guests are likely to enjoy a meal of meat loaf, creamed potatoes, and green beans just as much a your family. for a special touch, serve homemade muffins or cornbread. For dessert, you might offer your guests canned fruit over pound cake or ice cream.

This spring put beef back on your table in a variety of forms by using ground beef.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
WALDORF ASTORIA RED VELVET CAKE

1½ cup shortening
2½ cups white sugar
2 eggs
2 oz. red food coloring
1 level tbsp. cocoa
1 tsp. salt
1 cup buttermilk
2½ cups flour
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tbsp. vinegar
1 tsp. soda

Mix vinegar and soda in last. Do not ba... coloring before a... Pour into 9 in. pan... to 35 minutes at 35... FLUFFY FROSTI... 1 cup milk & ¼ cu... until thick and ... sugar & ½ cup b... butter (beat until... high speed mixer... mixture and 1 ... Continue beating...

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... to hear Mrs. Murrel ... is in the Lynchburg ... Hope she will ... soon.

... son of Mr. and Mrs. ... Powell, is receiving ... at Lynchburg Gen... Visiting Mr. ... D. Lewis on ... Mr. and Mrs. Dan ... Cheryl and ... Carl Campbell ... heights.

... community was sadden... death of Mr. William ... sympathy is extended ...

... Cawthorne of ... Monday with her ... sister, Mrs. Maggie ... Ethel.

... Mrs. Tom Moore ... Maggie Gardner ... Saturday.

... guests of Mr. and ... page were Mr. and ... of Lynchburg. Mr. ... Carl Wilkerson ... his home Sunday ...

... Megginson will ... Baptist Hospital ... for surgery.

... Mrs. Allen Gardner ... were luncheon ... Sunday of Mrs. ... Ethel.

... guests in the home of ... Marshall Martin ... Gordon Martin, ... Millicent and Timo... and Mrs. Riley ...

... Visiting in this ... Monday were Mr. ... and Cindy.

... ding in the home of ... Mrs. Roland Smith ... week end were Mr. ... Charles R. Smith and ... Virginia Beach, Mr. ... Joel W. Smith and ... Mrs. Curtis B. Moore ... burg, Mrs. Molly ... Mrs. James Rogers, ... A. Lucado.

...bell County ... Exhibit

Campbell County School ... will sponsor the ... Media Exhibit on ... 6, 1975 at the ... National Guard Ar... The exhibit will be open ... public on Wednesday ... p.m. until 8:00 p.m. ... Thursday from 9:00 a.m. ... p.m.

... mately 32 companies ... invited to display the ... audio-visual materials, ... books and media equipment. The librarians are working under the direction of Gladys E. Pannell, Media Coordinator for Campbell County Schools. School personnel and students from Campbell County, surrounding counties and Lynchburg have been invited to participate. Parents and interested persons are encouraged to visit the exhibit which is open to the public.

Throught the cooperative efforts of the librarians and exhibitors, exciting and useful door prizes will be given.

Dr. Vaden To Be Guest Speaker

Mr. Robert Carter, Appomattox Primary School PTA President, has announced the program for March 20, 1975. Dr. Vaden, Pediatrician practicing in Lynchburg, will talk to the PTA on "A Good Life for Children". Dr. Vaden has included a question-answer period for your relevant thoughts. Mr. Carter feels we are indeed fortunate to obtain this person and is inviting the community to attend.

Mark your calendar now and plan to hear this fine speaker on March 20, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the Media Center of Appomattox Primary School.

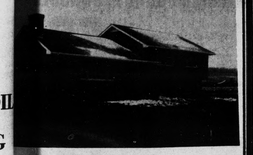
Arthritis Foundation Announces Appointment

The Central Virginia Branch of the Arthritis Foundation announced the appointment of Mrs. Caroline Myers as Executive Secretary. Mrs. Myers will work with the Board of Directors in implementing patient service, professional education, public information and fund raising activities.

Mrs. Myers is a 1958 graduate of Tyrone High School, Tyrone, Pa. and the Zeth Altoona School of Commerce, Altoona, Pa. She has held positions with the Tyrone High School as Secretary to the Principal, General Dynamics, San Diego, Calif., as Department Clerk and since residing in Lynchburg she worked with the Arthritis Foundaiton and Kelly Services. She is a member of Grace Memorial Episcopal Church in Lynchburg.

She is married to Paul Myers who is Assistant Vice-President of Columbia Mortgage Co., and has two children, Vicki and Brian, who attend Boonsboro Elementary School.

Anyone needing information concerning the Central Virginia Branch of the Arthritis Foundation can contact Mrs. Myers by calling 384-6263. Within the next few weeks a representative may be telephining you to call in your neighbor in The 1976 Victory March.



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Shown above is Mrs. Shirley Walton, Mrs. C. G. O'Brien and other ladies of the community working in an upholstery workshop. A Home Economist is involved in various activities of the community.

Home Economist Get Involved

The Appomattox County High School Career Council's monthly meeting was held February 19, 1975 in the auditorium. Our topic selected for this month's program was centered around the activities and opportunities for a Home Econom ist in the community. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Shirley Walton is an Extension Agent here in Appomattox County.

Mrs. Walton presented an interesting slide presentation entitled "Home Economist - Get Involved!!!". She discussed with us the various responsibilities of being a successful Home Economist. The job opportunities are very good, we found out that various stores and services in our community that involve the "know-how" and guidance of a Home Economist. Mrs. DeVew our guidance counselor at ACHS and sponsor of the Career Council, led a short question-answer period for those students interested in education requirements and experiences involved in being a Home Economist.

Members of the Career Council want to thank Mrs. Walton for taking the time to come speak with the students at ACHS. Also we are very proud to have her in Appomattox County working as an Extension Agent and Home Economist.

Jaycees Donate To Gladstone

Ronnie Spiggle of the Appomattox County Jaycees, left above, is shown presenting donation of $50.00 to Gladstone Volunteer Fire Department.

Accepting the check, right above, on behalf of the fire department was Russell McFadden, Chief of Gladstone Volunteer Fire Department, one of the many civic organizations supported by the Appomattox County Jaycees.

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IDEAL SPIRITUAL SINGERS TO SING AT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ideal Spiritual Singers from Green Bay, Va. will sing at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Pamplin, Sunday, March 16 at 3 p.m.

The public is cordially invited.

SHERWILL 4-H CLUB

The Sherwill 4-H Club met at the home of Leslia King Feb. 24. Scot King and Matthew Webb were visitors at our meeting. Miss Kathryn Wood and Mrs. Embra Tillotson, extension agent came and talked about demonstrations and project looks they also answered many questions. We also talked about the **Share-THE Fun Contest**. That's coming up which will be held March 20, at 7:30 at Yellow Branch Elementary. Dress Review April 3, and County Contest Day, Sat., April 12, starting at 8:30 in the morning.

Some reported special activities they were Beth Matthew reported about the Saddle Horse Clinic that took place in Roanoke Feb. 22, at the Crafty Fox. This was sponsored by Roanoke Valley Horseman's Association, United Professional Horsemen at the Crafty Fox. Charlie Matthew also took part in this.

Yolonda Pash and Tucker Swanson, extension agent were guests at Tyranna Ruritan Club, in December. She presented a program on Historical places in Campbell County.

Ann Evans reported she is presently enrolled in VPI evening extension course in Horse Science. Held weekly in Chatham, Va. over a period of nine weeks. Her parents are also participating in this class.

Ann is again giving riding lessons beginning the first week in March. She will be participating in a 3 day quarter horse show Feb. 28-Mar. 1 & 2 in Georgetown, S.C.

Our new leader Mrs. G. H. Coleman, Jr. was with us. The next meeting will be held at the home of James Hancock III March 24, 1975. Each member will be given a chance to practice their demonstrations for County Contest Day at that meeting.

Beth Matthew, Reporter

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